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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Applicants: Yoshihiko GOTOH et al  
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AND A MANUFACTURING APPARATUS  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006,  
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